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INSPECTIONS OF SOYBEAN RECEIPTS DROP SHARPLY IN AUGUST

Inspections of receipts of soybeans dropped sharply in August to a total of 889 cars compared with 2,052 cars in July, according to inspectors' reports to the War Food Administration. Inspected receipts October through August this season were 81,805 cars compared with 73,255 cars for the same period last season.

The quality of soybeans inspected in August was slightly higher than for the preceding month, 89 percent grading No. 2 or better compared with 87 percent in July. Eighty-seven percent graded No. 2 or better October through August this season compared with 31 percent for the corresponding months last year. Only 1 percent fell in Sample grade compared with 39 percent last season.

Inspections of soybeans in August include truck receipts equivalent to about 14 cars.

Soybeans: Inspected Receipts, August 1944, in carlots 1/.

Class	Grade					Total August 1944	Total Oct. 1, 1943 to Aug. 31, 1944
	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	Sample		
Yellow	432	351	71	22	11	887	81,227
Green	-	-	-	-	-	0	36
Brown	-	-	-	-	-	0	24
Black	1	-	-	-	-	1	213
Mixed	-	-	-	-	1	1	305
Total cars	433	351	71	22	12	889	
Percentages	49	40	8	2	1	100	
October-August Cars	43,494	27,491	8,862	1,248	710		81,805
1943-44 Percentages	53	34	11	1	1		100
October-August Cars	8,523	14,243	12,549	9,642	28,298		73,255
1942-43 Percentages	12	19	17	13	39		100

1/ Truck receipts converted to carlots on basis of 1,650 bushels equal 1 carlot.

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